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Application No. : 10/789,802  
TITLE : INTENSITY DETECTOR CIRCUITRY  
Confirmation No. : 5649  
Filed : February 26, 2004

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Art Unit : 2878  
Docket No. : 0803-001-022-000000  
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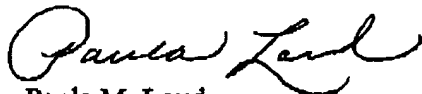
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See attached cover letter and supporting documentation dated September 23, 2005 to the Refunds Department. We are asking that our Deposit Account (502857) be reimbursed for surcharges which were deducted erroneously from our account. If you have any questions, feel free to call me at 425-467-2264.

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We have received the Monthly Statement of Deposit Account for the above-referenced account dated August 31, 2005. We noted three incorrect charges against the Deposit Account which we would like to have credited back to our account. A copy of the August statement together with the supporting backup documentation is attached.

Posting Date: 8/8/05  
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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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### NEW UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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For: INTENSITY DETECTOR CIRCUITRY

### APPLICATION ELEMENTS AND ACCOMPANYING PARTS

- ☒ U.S. Utility Patent Application: Specification (35 pages).  
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☐ A Declaration and Power of Attorney.  
☐ An assignment of patent application to The Invention Science Fund I, LLC, a limited liability corporation of the State of Washington.  
☐ A Preliminary Amendment.  
☒ An Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, and Copies of 4 Citations.  
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Multiple Dependent Claims	0			0		\$290	\$0
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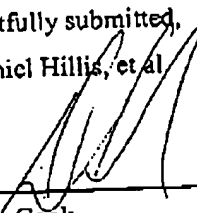
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Respectfully submitted,  
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## Enclosures:

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